

***Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting***  
***Holy Cross Catholic Church***  
***November 18, 2008***  
***6:30PM***

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Father Michael Ajewole, M.S.P., Emmanuel Opara, Gene Phillips, Lena Brown-Owen, Edward Mullen, Johnnie Dorsey, Don Copper, Dr. Exalton Delco, Peggy Fernandes, Dr. Tyra Duncan-Hall, and Dr. Avis Wallace

**Members Absent:** Veronique Johnson

- I. **Opening Prayer** - The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Chairman Gene Phillips. Council Member Dr. Delco led us in prayer.
- II. **Minutes** were approved as amended.
- III. **Pastoral Comments** - Father Michael had three items to share with the Pastoral Council:
  1. **Attendance**
  2. **Financial Picture of Holy Cross**
  3. **Painting of the Church**
- IV. **Parishioner's Comments** – Comments were shared with the Pastoral Council.
- V. **Electrical Survey / Generator** – It was suggested that an electrician assess the electrical system of the church.
- VI. **Fundraising Update** – Guidelines will be developed for church fundraisers.
- VII. **Appreciation Day** – Chairman Phillips indicated that this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.
- VIII. **Address to the Church** – Council members were to email topics by December 1, 2008.
- IX. **Committee Reports** – Council Members shared committee reports.
- X. **Closing Comments** – The next meeting will be December 9, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.
- XI. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.